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Judge Hesse,

I wish to express my concern over the government's recent settlement of the Microsoft antitrust case. I believe it is far too lenient and will not fix any of the deeper causes of the Microsoft monopoly.

I concurred strongly with Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's original decision, which I thought was accurate and comprehensive. The new terms proposed by the government, however, do not address the root of the Microsoft monopoly, as Judge Jackson's remedy did.

Since this is so-called "Information Age," and the Internet is one of the great, if not greatest, outgrowths of this era. The Microsoft case is therefore extremely important, in my opinion, and I believe it vital that this or any company should not be allowed to dominate and stifle either the Internet, computer operating systems, or the applications market.

Thank you for your consideration.

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